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A big fight is being made at Springfield for the passage of the following laws affecting Chicago:

Non-partisan elections for aldermen and mayor.

Reducing the number of aldermen from seventy to fifty.

Increasing the number of city wards from thirty-five to fifty, with one alderman representing each ward.

Recall for aldermen and mayor.

Eliminating the offices of city clerk and city treasurer from the elective offices and making them appointive by the council.

The bills, if successfully pushed through the state legislature, must go to the people for ratification on a referendum vote.

The city manager plan of government, which was also submitted to the city council, was put in the discard. Only a few voiced their sentiments in favor of the city manager plan, and there were many enemies.

The majority of the aldermen did not feel that the council be trusted with the selection of a mayor, and others raised the objection that the people would thereby have no voice in the selection of their executive.

The contemplated change in the aldermanic system was first brought to the council in a bill providing for four years instead of two-year terms for the city fathers and provided for one alderman from each of thirty-five wards. It lost by a vote of 32 to 27 and was then amended to provide for fifty wards, with an alderman from each.

Judge Thomas F. Scully has made a splendid record in the County Court. The people have confidence in him and their confidence has never been misplaced, either when the judge was on the Municipal bench or in his present responsible position.

Two hundred saloons have gone out of business since May 1, leaving 5,200 still running in Chicago.

Laurence R. Adams, the popular manager of the fine Brevoort Hotel, is one of Chicago's prosperous citizens and one of the best liked hotel men in the United States.

Fletcher Dobyns, the popular master in chancery, is at the forefront in every movement for the betterment of Chicago.

Granville W. Browning would make a good member of the Circuit Court bench.

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Report of the condition of

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Located at Chicago, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.	
1. Loans and Discounts	\$1,550,767.05
2. Overdrafts	459.74
3. Liberty Loan Bonds	182,350.00
4. Certificates of Indebtedness	25,000.00
5. War Savings Stamps	1,727.42
6. Other Bonds and Stocks	179,460.65
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	538.60
8. Due from Banks	448,632.81
9. Cash	69,897.58
10. Exchange, Checks and Collections	161,271.94
Total Resources	\$2,614,505.19
LIABILITIES.	
1. Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 200,000.00
2. Surplus Fund	50,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	47,710.23
4. Deposits	2,315,347.78
5. Reserved for Taxes and Interest	5,447.18
Total Liabilities	\$2,614,505.19

J. Norton F. Stone, Cashier of the Mechanics & Traders State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Judge John Barton Payne makes a splendid President of the South Park Commission.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING REGISTRATION OF BONDS

Important information concerning the registration of Liberty Loan bonds, as given out by the bond department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago contains the following quotation from a letter from the Treasury department:

"With reference to accepting subscriptions for bonds to be registered in the names of persons giving only initials rather than the full name, I have to say that it is the intent of the Department, not for its own sake, but for the sake of holders of registered bonds, to have them registered in such manner as to enable the said holders, or their legal representatives, to dispose of them in the simplest and readiest manner. Bonds issued to women under their initials, or under the initials of their husbands, are not readily transferable in case of the death of the holder.

"Though letters of administration would be issued in the legal name of the deceased, and the bonds would be inscribed in her name, under her initials, or those of her husband, as the case might be. The letters of administration and the bonds would not agree as to the name, and therefore the administrator of Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, say, would have to prove that she and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith (or Mrs. S. Smith) were one and the same person. It is to avoid troubles of this character that the Department has insisted on receiving the legal name of persons subscribing for registered bonds.

"Of course, the Department cannot refuse to issue bonds under initials if the parties interested insist upon it, but it is requested that you, in all cases where it is possible, insist on receiving the full names of persons subscribing for registered bonds."

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